

BILLS PRESENTED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, Jan. 27.—There was another rush of bills in both houses today and it is expected the session will be increased on Friday, the final day for the receipt of new business. Senator Brown, of Norwich, acting upon his own initiative, has presented a bill to repeal the law which permits moving pictures on Sunday evenings. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee of which the senator is a member. This means that there will be general revival of the matter, which was thrashed out in the 1918 session, and finally passed over Governor Holcomb's veto. Opposition to the passage of this repeal bill is already manifest and a lively hearing is expected on the subject. Another battle royal will be in order in both houses when the bill is up for final action.

A bill prepared by Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett, was presented in the legislature today. It provides for the taxing of a tax of two per cent on the net incomes of businesses conducted by individuals and partnerships, somewhat similar to the present tax on corporations.

Mr. Smith, of Groton, presented resolution appointing George H. Bradford, of Montville, commissioner for New London county for a term of four years, from October 1, 1921. The resolution was passed under suspension of rules and transmitted to the senate.

Mr. Smith, of Groton, presented a bill which provides that "every deaf child six years old shall be placed in a school for the deaf, unless in the opinion of the chairman of the board of education of the town in which the child resides, suitable provisions for its education is made elsewhere."

In the senate, Senator Costello offered a bill for the pension of savings bank employees, who have served for thirty years or more, or for twenty years or more, and who have become incapacitated. The maximum payment shall be \$60 per cent of salary. Another bill provides that the salary of bank commissioner shall be \$12,000 and that of the deputy \$7,500. In another bill provision is made that any savings bank may receive in deposit from one person in his own name, or in the name of another, such sums of money as may be determined by the trustees or directors.

Senator Costello also presented a bill amending the charter of the Mariners Savings Bank of New London, which reads: No officer or director shall be the hirer or borrower, or the surety of any hirer or borrower of the funds of the corporation.

Mr. Smith, of Groton, presented an amendment bill which provides that the close season for wild ducks, geese and brant shall be from March 1 to September 1, inclusive.

By request, Mr. Griswold, of Old Lyme, presented a bill concerning reformed dead blanks. The bill provides for uniformity in blanks throughout the state, and making the work thoroughly systematic.

Senator Costello presented two bills in the interest of the Mystic Oral school, one is to cover a deficit of \$4,000, and the other an appropriation of \$20,000, of \$19,000. He also introduced a bill concerning the education of the deaf.

A bill introduced by Mr. Fellows, provides for an appropriation of \$20,000, for a dormitory for the Danbury State Normal school. Also an amendment providing for the consolidation of the town and city of Danbury.

Mr. Rogers, of East Lyme, presented a bill concerning the measuring of lotsters. Also a bill appropriating \$5,600 for construction of a highway along the eastern side of the state farm for women. Providing that the Ninetic voting district shall be the first voting district of East Lyme. Also an act authorizing the selection of the town of East Lyme to sell the school house in Flanders. Another bill by Mr. Rogers, provides that the state treasurer shall annually pay one per cent to any town,

in property exempted from taxation. This applies to towns where the grand list exceeds \$1,000,000.

A bill was submitted providing for extension of the support of school grants, extension of the average attendance grant, a permanent tenure law for teachers and amendments to the present teacher retirement law.

A bill, introduced by request, requires that no telephone rates be required for service between subscribers in the same town.

Mr. Hull, of Guilford, presented a uniform occupational disease act.

A bill recorded provides that hunting with a high-powered rifle be prohibited within three miles of any residence.

Mr. Hull, of Guilford, submitted a uniform fraudulent conveyance act.

A bill introduced specifies that the income under the will of Esther Bushnell shall be paid to the Second Ecclesiastical society of Saybrook, located in Essex.

A bill submitted would allow Grace Hospital Society, New Haven, to issue bonds not to exceed \$750,000.

Mr. Keith, of Putnam, presented a bill amending the charter concerning the police force.

Mr. Hefon, of Saybrook, offered a bill to provide that the Southern New England Telephone company shall furnish each subscriber with a telephone directory comprehensive of all persons using telephones, and that payment of rentals shall not be more frequently than quarterly.

A bill presented provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the department of Americanization.

Mr. Darbie, of Killingly, offered a bill fixing the salary of superintendent of the capital at \$2800 and that of assistant of \$2300.

Mr. Payne, of New London, by request, presented an act concerning the operation of the ferry between New London and Groton, which would have the state take over the ferry business. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase the plant, and \$25,000 to make good the loss to the city of New London, since the opening of the state highway bridge over the Thames.

Mr. Keith, of Putnam, offered a bill amending the charter of the city of Putnam, providing for the election of appointments to office.

Mr. Payne, of New London, presented a bill creating a board of finance and taxation for the city of New London, to consist of the mayor and six other members who shall be electors and taxpayers. Another bill specifies that the mayor appoint the assessors, the board to be non-partisan, and that he also appoint the clerk to the board of assessors. Another bill would amend the city charter, that the city be represented on the board of trustees of high schools by the president or chairman of the board of school visitors.

Mr. Payne also presented a bill providing for a purchasing agent. The agent to be appointed by the court of common council, annually.

As an offset to the bill to have the state take over the New London-Groton ferry, Senator Costello has a bill in which provides that the rates of tolls be fixed by the utilities commission.

Mr. Allen, of Waterford, presented a bill incorporating the East Lyme Traction company, with authority to purchase or otherwise acquire a section of the Shore Line Electric Railway company.

Mr. Sherwood, of Westport, handed in a bill to repeal the personal tax law.

Mr. Spaulding, of Brooklyn, presented a bill amending the charter of the Pottamamah Mills, to care for the growth and enlargement of its business and meet the changing conditions occurring in the business and textile world.

A bill submitted provides that tax collectors be elected for terms of four years.

Mr. Pendleton, of Norwich, presented an amendment to the charter of the city of Norwich, changing the plan in making ordinances. At present an ordinance cannot be made effective within a month,

but under the proposed plan an ordinance would be in effect within ten days after its adoption.

The bills exceed in number those of last session, and it is not probable that adjournment will be reached before the time limit in June. There was such a vast number of bills received today that it was impossible to get all of them as they were speed through the regular channel, and therefore perhaps some matters of local interest are omitted in this report. All bills, however, are still to be given hearing, and before coming to the senate or house for final action.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

The Central Village company has an exhibit of goods at the manufacturers' and farmers' fair held in Hartford this week.

Miss Estella LaFrance, who teaches in New London, has been visiting her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Urgele LaFrance.

Mrs. Eba Huntington and daughter Pearl of Kingston, R. I., visited friends here Monday, where they formerly lived. Mr. Huntington is employed at Kingston college.

Miss Lila Kilpatrick of Danielson has been visiting Miss Mary Gallagher.

Russell McBride, has recovered from a serious illness with double pneumonia, but has not fully recovered from injuries received in a recent fall.

John L. Sheldon of Moragtown, W. Va., has been called here by the death of his father, Samuel Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Oat of Norwich have been visiting Mrs. Oat's father, Samuel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Norwich were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Davey of Torrington was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Phoebe Pike was in Norwich Tuesday to see Randall Jordan, who is at the Backus hospital.

Mrs. Celinda Mestay is improving slowly at the home of Norwich relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Pierson, where she was staying, visited here.

Stuart Ellsworth has moved from the Clarke house to his new home, recently built on Main street.

Lashan Adams was a Jewett City visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen W. Tillinghast, who is confined to her home by a recent accident, entertained the teachers' training class Thursday evening.

Conrad Popple, who has been employed in Worcester, has been at home for several days.

Randall Jordan, who was injured two weeks ago when he fell from a load of lumber and the wagon wheel ran over his leg, was taken to the Backus hospital in Norwich for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan of Southbridge, Mass., spent Sunday with local relatives.

William Bandow of Putnam has been a visitor here.

The funeral of Samuel Sheldon was held at his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mary Macomber officiated. Mrs. Charles Bragg and Mrs. Genevieve Leach sang Home, Sweet Home, and Nearer, My God, to Thee. It was Mr. Sheldon's request that the former piece should be sung. The bearers were George Perkins, Frank Davis, Sessions Adams and William Loring. Burial was in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

WEST KINGSTON

Mr. Dimitroff of Curtis Corner exchanged pulpita with Rev. Mr. Pickles, who supplies here. There was a good attendance at all the services. Joseph Sherman led the Christian Endeavor meeting. Next Sunday evening Horace Knowles will be the leader.

Dr. Kenyon was at Westley Tuesday. Maud Hoxie of Exeter visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Samuel C. Webster, Jr., visited relatives here Saturday. He was accompanied by two of his pupils, Mr. Wells and Mr. Brady. They also visited at Kingston and looked over the R. I. S. C. buildings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lord of Providence visited with friends at The Colonial Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenyon of Uxbridge visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Richard H. Brewster is having his house electric lighted.

Scotts Moore and son Philip of Richmond were callers here Sunday.

Fred K. Cranial of Kingston was a caller here Sunday. He had been to Westley to visit his father, who has been ill, but is much improved.

SHUNOC

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bennett, who have been residents for many years of Stonington, just over the line from here, died within a short time of each other. Mr. Bennett died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon in Elm Grove cemetery. Mystic, following funeral services held in the cemetery chapel. Mrs. Bennett died Tuesday morning. They were highly esteemed.

Hard colds prevail here and numbers are confined to their homes under the care of physicians.

An inspiring and helpful discourse was delivered at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick of Westley. At the evening service Rev. Frank S. Robbins of Preston occupied the pulpit.

The local Red Cross society successfully served a chicken pie dinner Wednesday in the vestry of the village Congregational church. The dinner and following social hour were much enjoyed by the large number present.

Representative Irving R. Maine of this place is in Hartford this week attending the sessions of the legislature.

Local friends were saddened at the announcement of the recent death of Henry B. Latham at Preston. The greater part of Mr. Latham's life was passed in North Stonington, where he is remembered as an upright citizen, a good neighbor and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson are occupying their home here. Elizabeth Thompson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Pendleton Hill.

A fine crop of ice is being harvested by local dealers.

EAST THOMPSON

Mrs. Minnie Dixie spent several days in Worcester last week.

Mrs. J. B. Miller was in Southbridge Monday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Laura Danvers.

David Kaugh, the local postmaster, is to leave town the first of next month. It is hoped someone will come forward to take the postoffice, the act may not be closed.

The cold meat supper served by the King's Daughters at the hall Saturday evening was well attended. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The King's Daughters, "the earnest workers," have again opened their hall for serving every Wednesday from 10 to 4. Each takes her lunch and coffee is served at the hall. They gave of their time and strength during the world war to help the American Red Cross. This week they received an allotment of 23 pajama coats to be made for the Day Kimball hospital, Putnam.

The section men on the railroad were laid off Tuesday but were called out at night to put out a mass fire set by sparks from the engine near what was the Brass Ball Inn. Several fires have been set recently by sparks from engines.

A new pipeless heater for the Methodist church has arrived and will soon be ready for use.

Mrs. F. C. Ross is taking two weeks' vacation and is visiting in New Jersey.

Chairman Inauguration Committee



Edward Beale McLean, editor and publisher in Washington, D. C., who has been appointed chairman of the committee for the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Mr. McLean is one of the best known young men in Washington, and is prominent in society circles in Florida, Newport and Washington. He is the son of the late John R. McLean and owns the Washington Post and Cincinnati Inquirer. He has been a warm personal friend of Senator Harding for many years, and during the Senator's recent visit to Washington he was the guest of Mr. McLean.

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Miss Annie Robbins has been ill the past week.

John Warner, 90, died Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Woodward, where he had been cared for for several years. Mr. Warner had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. J. R. Miller officiating. Burial was at East Putnam.

EAST HADDAM

Rudolph Hoffman with his family is in New York this week, called there by the death of his brother, William, who has been out of health for some time.

All are glad to learn that George Fuller, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Middletown hospital Monday, is doing well.

Francis Nelson, who has been having a light form of scarlet fever, is able to be out.

Walter M. Gillette of Chester was a business caller here Saturday.

The mercury stood at 6 degrees below zero here Tuesday morning.

Rev. Franklin Countryman, Miss May Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swan and Miss Ellen Morgan spent Monday in Middletown.

Miss Carrie Bowers, who has been

nursing in the family of Judge R. U. Tyler of Tyngsboro, has returned to her home here.

Three trucks were here Tuesday to receive the tobacco which had been purchased by Mr. Morgan of Windsor.

WHITE ROCK

Dorothy Stillwell spent Saturday in Providence.

Mrs. Charles Cook is ill.

John Gouvin has purchased an automobile.

Arthur Leonard has returned to his duties in the mail office after a few days' illness.

William Bromley of Anguilla was a caller at White Rock farm Monday.

Mr. Clapp of Northampton spent Monday at Edgar Sweet's.

Charles Tranchell was in North Stonington village Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams, who has spent several months with her daughter, has gone to Northampton to visit relatives.

GRISWOLD

The C. E. meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Christopher's Sunday evening was largely attended and proved interesting. Mrs. E. E. Geer was the leader.

W. A. Edmond was a caller at Henry

Richmond's in Preston this week.

Friends of Pearl Morgan are glad to hear that he is comfortable.

Miss Gladys Gallup of Eikon was visiting at Mrs. E. E. Geer's recently.

Friends of Mrs. Philip Pepin of Hopewell are sorry to hear of her illness and that she is in Willimantic hospital for a surgical operation.

Miss Elsie Lord is ill with grip.

Mildred Montgomery, a teacher in Hartford, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jane Lester was a business caller in Norwich Monday.

Haddam.—Ex-Senator Edward W. Haden of Haddam and Robert Beechke of Durham are among the prize winners in the 18-car exhibits of dent corn in the state board of agriculture class at the exposition in Hartford.

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